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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tanzi and Kim

Appl. No. 09/065,902

Filed: April 24, 1998

For: **A Purified 20 kDa Presenilin 2  
C-Terminal Fragment and  
Methods of Screening for  
Compounds That Inhibit  
Proteolysis of Presenilin 2**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Woitach, J.

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### Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

### *Amendments*

#### *In the Claims*

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please rewrite claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) An antibody having specific binding affinity to [the] a purified 20 kDa presenilin 2 C-terminal fragment (PS2-CTF) [according to claim 1].

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10, line 1, after "claim", please replace "7" with --9--.